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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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KAZANDZHIK ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA

(39-15N-055-30E)

KAZANDZHIK, TURKMENSKAYA SSR, USSR

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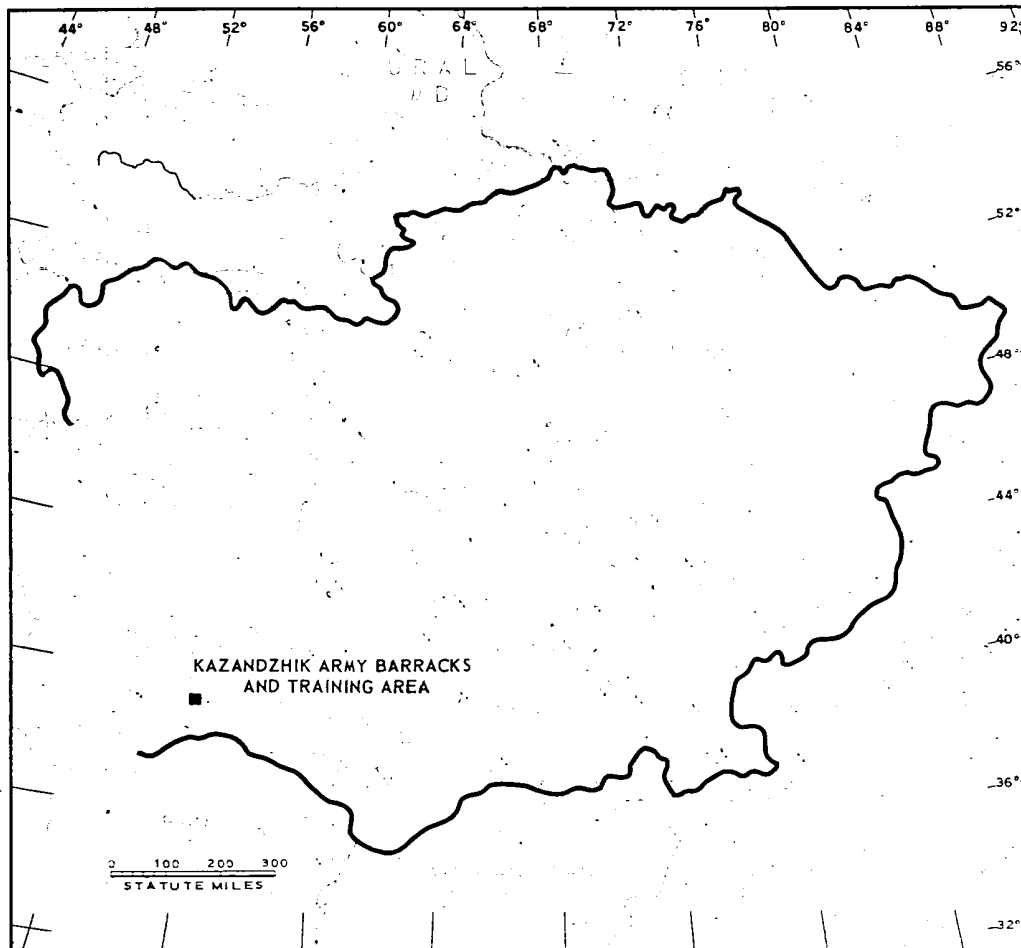


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KAZANDZHIK ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. KAZANDZHNIK ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA, KAZANDZHNIK, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

Kazandzhik Army Barracks and Training Area is located immediately west of Kazandzhik and south of the Krasnozavodsk-Ashkhabad rail line (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 3 square kilometers (km) and contains 42 probable barracks, 3 probable administration buildings, 7 administration/support buildings, 2 possible messhalls, 14 storage buildings (3 partially buried), 3 storage support buildings, 13 probable vehicle storage buildings, 1 unidentified secured building, and a probable swimming pool. Train-

ing facilities include 3 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, a tracked-vehicle driver-training course, a flat-trajectory firing range, small-arms ranges, a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course, and a probable field exercise area (Figures 2 and 3).

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is served by at least 2 spurs of the Krasnozavodsk-Ashkhabad rail line and by 1 or more trackside docks.

Road Service

An all-weather improved road serves the area.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 appears to be partially secured and contains 31 probable barracks, 11 multistory probable barracks, 1 possible T-shaped messhall, 2 administration/support buildings, 1 multistory probable administration building, and 20 storage/support buildings.

Area D2 contains 2 multistory probable administration buildings, 5 administration/support buildings, 1 possible T-shaped messhall, 25 storage/support buildings, and 1 possible small-arms firing range.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 is rail-served, secured by a wall fence, and contains 5 large storage and 11 stor-

age support buildings.

Area E2 is secured by a probable wall and contains 3 semiburied storage and 3 storage support buildings. One of the semiburied buildings appears under construction on [REDACTED] photography.

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Area E3 is secured by a probable wall and contains 6 storage and 4 storage support buildings. A probable swimming pool is located immediately east.

Area E4 is secured by a probable wall and contains 14 storage/support buildings and 1 probable water tower.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 1 small secured unidentified building. Several small support sheds are scattered throughout the installation.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 is secured and adjacent to a rail siding. It contains 6 probable vehicle storage buildings (two 330 by 35 feet, three 300 by 35 feet, and one 280 by 35 feet) and 8 storage support buildings.

Area J2 contains 6 probable vehicle stor-

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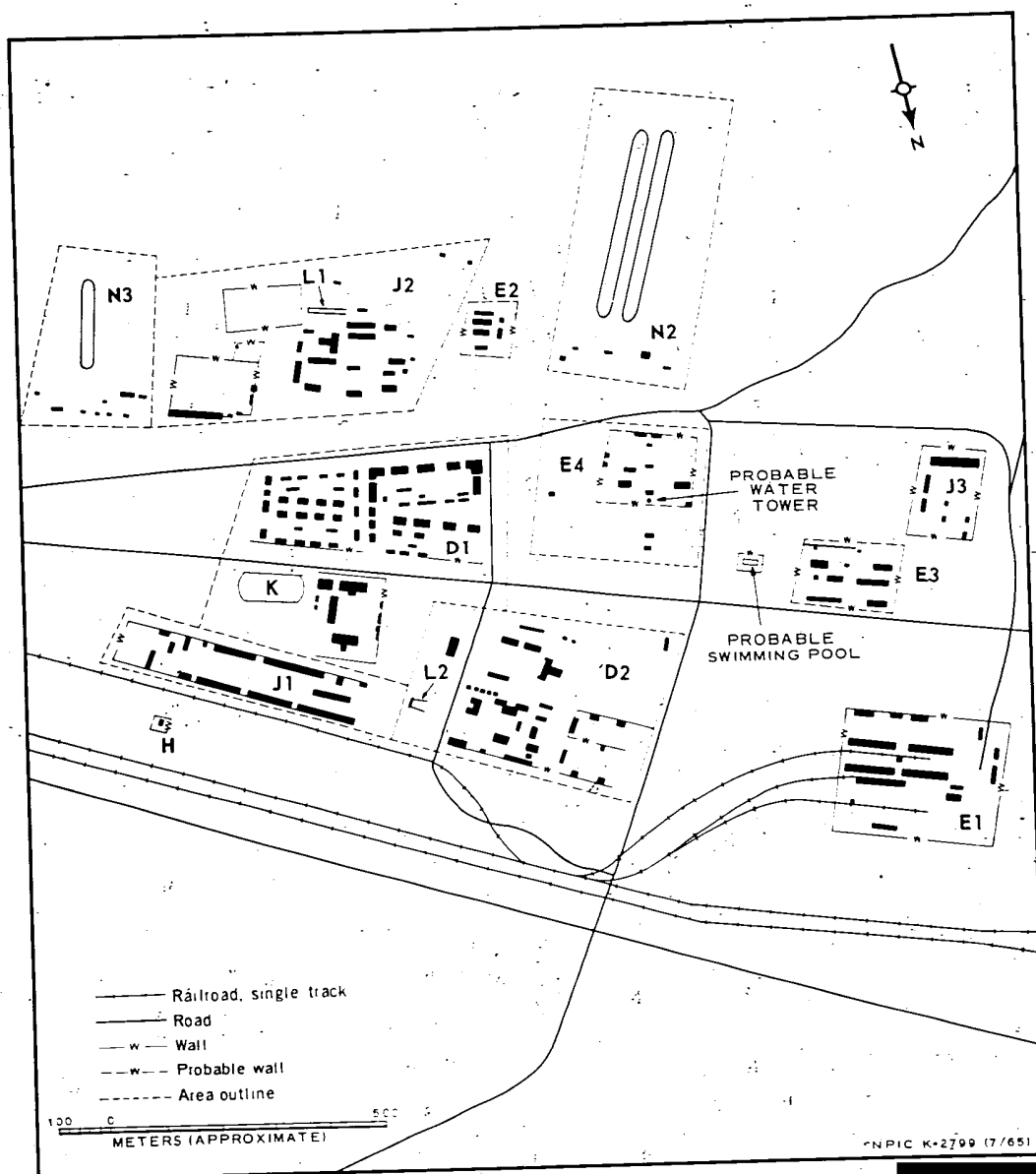


FIGURE 3. KAZANDZHNIK ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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age buildings (one 300 by 35 feet, four 150 by 35 feet, and one 120 by 35 feet), 1 secured parking area, and 1 probable small-arms firing range.

Area J3 contains 1 probable vehicle storage building (300 by 35 feet), 2 storage support buildings, and 4 small storage support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K contains an athletic field.

Small-Arms-Firing Ranges

Area L1 contains a small-arms firing range, 50-75 by 10 meters.

Area L2 contains a small-arms firing range, 25 by 15 meters.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1, located approximately 7 km southwest of the main installation, contains a tracked-vehicle driver-training course and 3 support buildings.

Area M2, located immediately west of the main installation, contains a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 (not shown on graphic) located approximately 6.8 km northwest of the main installation, contains a 4,000-foot tank assault-gun firing range with three 2,200-foot lanes and 7 possible moving targets. Possible stationary targets are approximately 6,500 feet beyond the static firing line. The area also contains 15 range support buildings, 1 vehicle shed, and 1 range control tower. A tracked-vehicle driver-training area is immediately west of this range,

which appears to be active throughout the year.

Area N2 contains a 3,000-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with two 1,500-foot lanes and 2 possible moving targets, and 5 range support buildings. The area appears to be more active during the summer months.

Area N3, located 1 km east of Area N2, contains a 2,800-foot tank assault-gun firing range with two 1,350-foot lanes and 2 possible moving targets, and 9 range support buildings. The area appears to be more active during the summer months.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P (not shown on Graphic) located approximately 3.4 km west of the main barracks area, contains a 4,500-foot (maximum) flat-trajectory firing range with at least 20 targets. The area also contains 20 range support buildings and 1 range control tower. The range probably serves as a subcaliber small-arms and field range.

Infantry or Combined Arms Field Training Area or Course

Area R, located north-northeast of the main installation and north of the rail line, covers approximately 800 acres and contains numerous trenches and weapons positions.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T (not shown on graphic), located 3 km southwest of the main barracks area and situated in a narrow valley, contains 10 buildings. Two additional buildings are possibly under construction.

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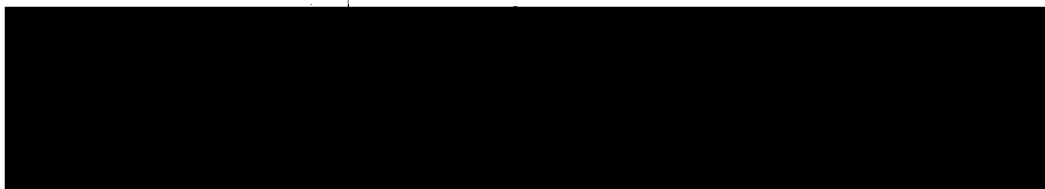
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